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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLN. OF: MEYER et al.

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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application by removing as a named inventor the following individual: Lou Krouse, 6537 Abbottswood Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes, California 90275, a citizen of the United States of America.

The following documents accompany this Petition in support thereof:

1. A Verified Statement of Facts by the originally named inventors of the instant application, John Meyer and Lou Krouse; and
2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by the actual inventor.

As set forth in the accompanying Verified Statement of Facts by the originally named inventors, Lou Krouse was named as an inventor of the above-identified

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application through inadvertent error, without deceptive intent on the part of the actual inventor of said application or anyone involved with preparation or prosecution thereof.

It is respectfully requested that the Commissioner grant this Petition.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Petition Fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is enclosed.

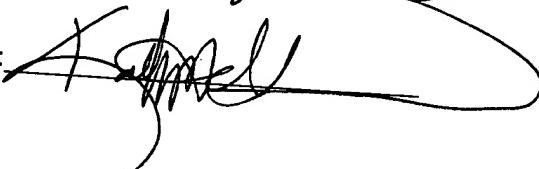
In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,


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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 13, 2003 at Tucson, Arizona.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT BY ORIGINALLY NAMED INVENTORS JOHN
MEYER AND LOU KROUSE IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO CORRECT
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

Dear Sir:

We, JOHN MEYER and LOU KROUSE, hereby declare the following:

1. We are the originally named inventors of the above-identified application entitled "Bar Coded Bill Payment System and Method" (hereinafter "the application").
2. The application was filed informally naming ourselves as inventors based upon a miscommunication with our patent attorney, who believed that we were both the inventors of same. Upon further consideration and after the application was filed, our attorney conducted further interviews with the individuals involved in the subject matter of said application. Our attorney determined that the application erroneously named Lou Krouse as an inventor, and upon such determination, promptly recommended that we petition to the Patent Office to correct the inventorship of the pending application.

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3. The naming of Lou Krouse as an inventor of the above-identified application at the time of filing thereof was without any deceptive intent on our part, or anyone else involved in preparation or prosecution of the application.

4. In view of the foregoing, we respectfully request that the Commissioner grant the accompanying Petition to Correct Inventorship of the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.48, and thereby remove Lou Krouse as a named inventor for the above-identified application.

We declare that all statements made therein are true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC §1001 and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of this document and of the parent application to which it relates.

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Date

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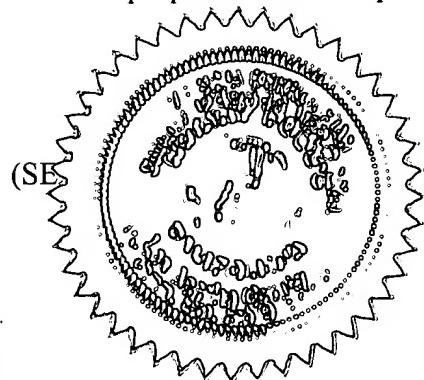
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF California) ss.
COUNTY OF Los Angeles)

On this 30th day of May, 2003, John Meyer personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the above-mentioned county, to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing document, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



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Notary Public

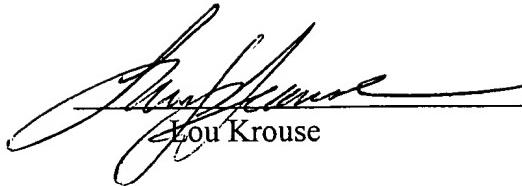


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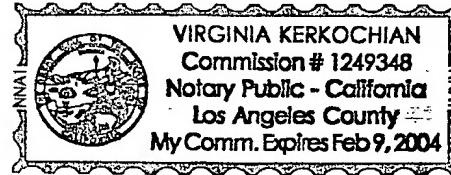
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Lou Krouse

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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On this 30th day of May, 2003, Lou Krouse personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the above-mentioned county, to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing document, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



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